



VINA Community Dental Center
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ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT 2025



What We Do & Who Benefits:

VINA is a nonprofit dental clinic established in 2008 and located in Brighton, Michigan. All of the patients at VINA are uninsured or underinsured with incomes at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level. The out-of-pocket cost of dental care is too great and many patients do not have access to dental care without the services of VINA.

Why It Matters

Many patients at VINA have not had dental care in years or even decades. Many experience frequent pain and other health complications from this lack of dental care. Oral health problems can prevent patients from receiving surgery or cause infection, taking a toll on overall health. VINA works to provide quality dental care and education to these underserved patients to improve health and quality of life.

VINA patients only pay \$25 per appointment and \$10 for routine hygiene visits. This reduced financial burden for patients helps to restore smiles in the community.



Mission Statement

To provide quality, affordable dental care to Livingston County residents with limited finances and little to no access to dental care while upholding the professional standards of dentistry in a concerned and compassionate way.

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"This year, VINA served neighbors who had nowhere else to turn; seniors on fixed incomes, veterans who gave everything for this country, and working families simply trying to get by. None of it would be possible without our extraordinary donors, volunteers, and partners who believe, as we do, that dental care is a basic human need."

SAMANTHA JORGENS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Patient Testimonials

“I always had dental insurance until I retired at the age of 62. VINA has enabled me and my wife access to affordable dental care that is very much appreciated on a limited income. I have had cleanings, exams, fillings, and a crown over the last two years at VINA, with all work being done in a professional manner.”

-VINA Patient



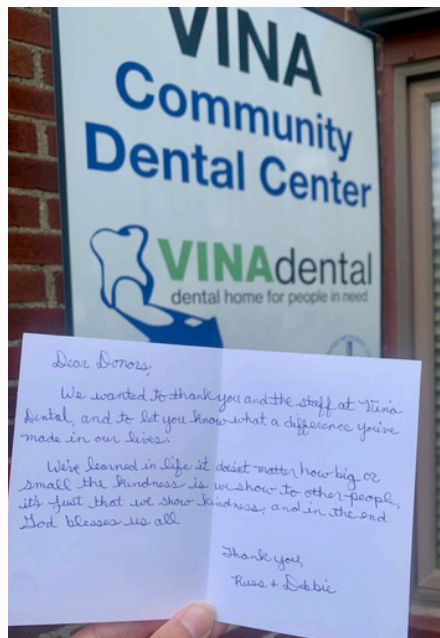
“Someone told me about VINA and the first time I made an appointment I cried thinking I wouldn’t get the excellent care I was used to, but I was wrong. I’ve been very satisfied with my care and I’ve been going for a few years now.”

-VINA Patient

Dear Donors,
We wanted to thank you and the staff at VINA Dental, and to let you know what a difference you’ve made in our lives.

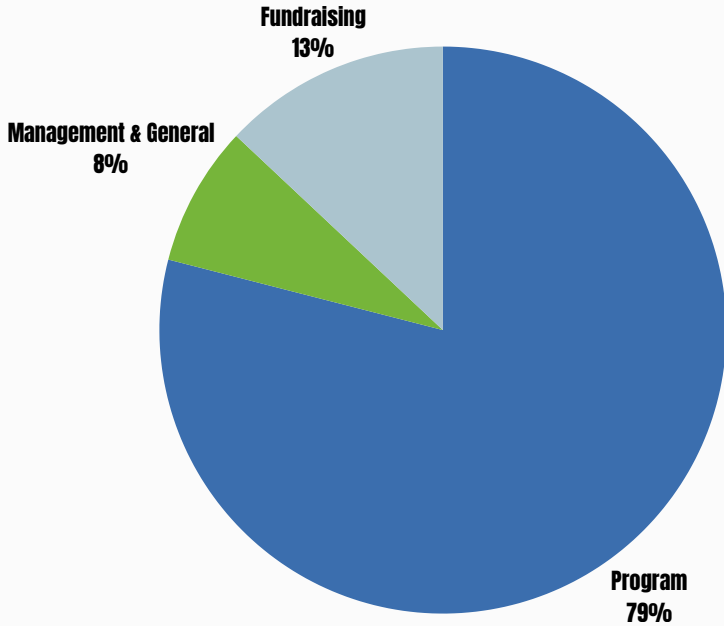
We’ve learned in life it doesn’t matter how big or small the kindness is we show to other people, it’s just that we show kindness and in the end God blesses us all.

Thank you,
Russ and Debbie

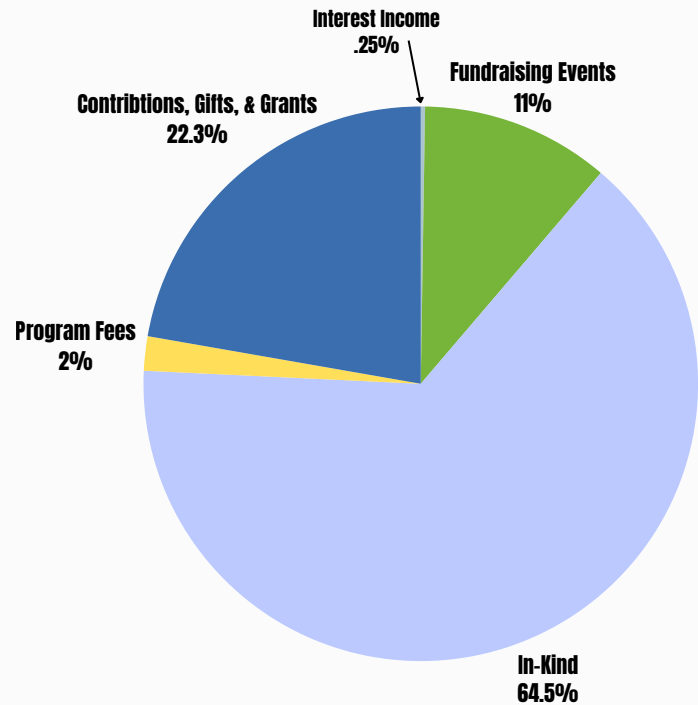


2025 Funding Summary

Functional Expense



Statement of Revenues



Why it Matters

Understanding how we invest every dollar ensures transparency and shows our commitment to providing affordable, high-quality dental care to those who need it most.

Knowing where our funding comes from highlights the vital support of our community and partners who make VINA's mission possible.

In-Kind Support

\$531,221

Dental Services

\$10,241

Technology

\$3,850

Dental & Office
Supplies

\$19,500

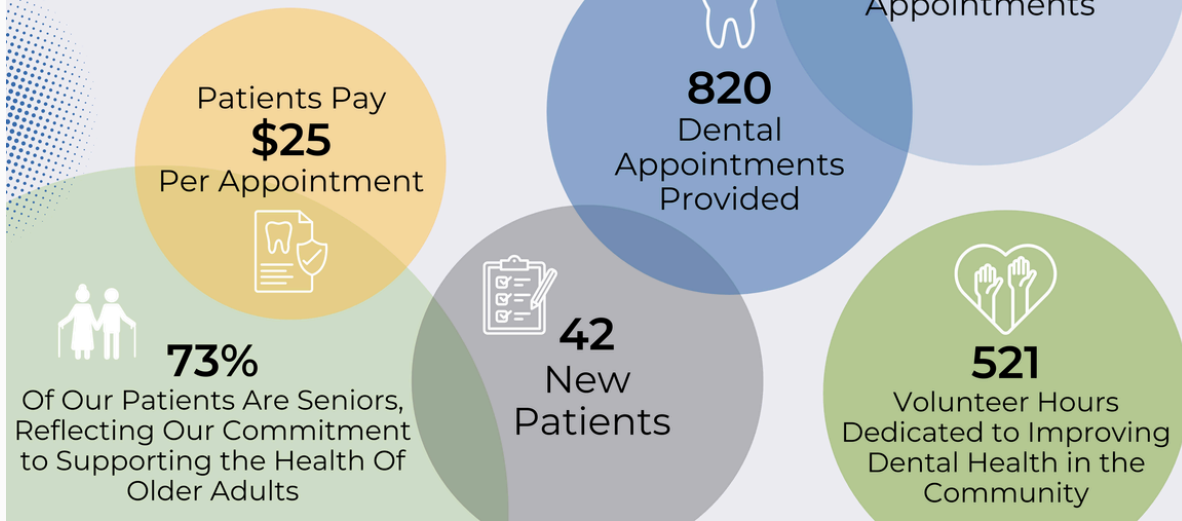
Rent

Why it Matters

In-kind donations make up **64.5%** of VINA's total revenue and are critical to our mission, helping us provide care by covering essential services, supplies, and rent at little to no cost. Thank you to all who further VINA's mission with in-kind or monetary support!

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

January 2025 - December 2025



- Patients pay only \$25 per appointment, ensuring affordable dental care.
- 820 total dental appointments were provided from January to December 2025.
- 471 appointments were for veterans through V4V and VINA, supporting those who served.
- 73% of patients are seniors, highlighting our commitment to seniors' health.
- Welcomed 42 new patients this year.
- Volunteers contributed 521 hours to improving dental health in the community.

In 2025, VINA Community Dental Center continued providing quality care to patients and making a meaningful difference in the community. **Over the course of the year, we provided a total of 820 dental appointments, making care accessible and affordable.** Our dedication to supporting underserved populations was evident, with **73%** of our patients being seniors, reflecting our focus on promoting the health and well-being of seniors in the community. **471 appointments were dedicated to veterans**, honoring their service and ensuring they receive the care they deserve through VINA and University of Michigan's Victors for Veterans program.

We welcomed 42 new patients to VINA this year, expanding our reach and continuing to provide a dental home for those in need. This work would not have been possible without the **incredible generosity of our volunteers, who contributed 521 hours to improving dental health in our community.** Their time, energy, and passion have been instrumental in making a difference in the lives of our patients.

As we look back on 2025, we're grateful for another year of serving our community and for the continued support of our patients, volunteers, and community partners who make this work possible.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Samantha Jorgens



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Clinic Updates

Senior Smiles Program

The Senior Smiles Program began in June 2025 and has served nearly 200 seniors so far. The program provides free dental appointments for seniors in need as well as provides them with home dental care items such as electric toothbrushes, tongue scrapers, dry mouth gel, and prescription-strength toothpaste at no cost to them. The program is made possible thanks to funding from two local organizations, Livingston Sunrise Rotary and Livingston County Consortium on Aging.

Victors for Veterans (V4V) Expands VINA Service Days

Since May 2025, V4V has doubled its service days at VINA, bringing even more support to veterans across the seven-county area. This expansion means more veterans can access the resources and assistance they need.

Accessibility & Comfort Items Available

VINA offers patients accessibility and comfort items during visits at no cost to support sensory needs, communication, and anxiety. Items include noise-cancelling headphones, ear plugs, sound amplifiers, LED magnifiers, stress balls, fidget toys, and clear window masks.

2026 Events

Stars, Stripes & Smiles - Saturday, March 21 at the American Spirit Centre

Celebrate and honor our veterans while supporting VINA Community Dental Center. This early spring fundraiser helps provide essential dental care to uninsured and low-income adults in Livingston County.



Charity Golf Classic - Friday, June 26 at Timber Trace Golf Club

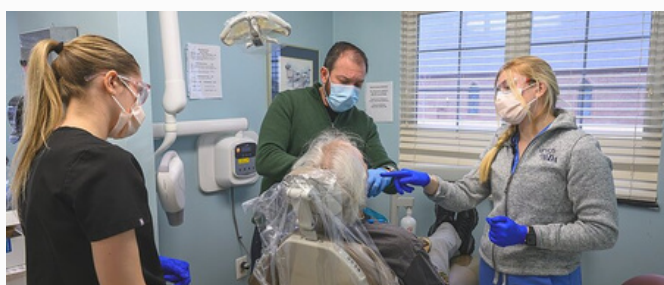
Join us for a fun day on the course! The VINA Charity Golf Classic features golf, games, raffles, and dinner, all while raising funds to support VINA's mission.

VINA Tailgate - Thursday, October 8 at Crystal Gardens Event & Banquet Center

Cheer on your favorite football team at our signature fall event! The Tailgate combines fun and community spirit while raising important funds for VINA Community Dental Center.



2025 in Photos





At VINA Community Dental Center, we understand that dental care affects more than just oral health. It impacts how people feel day to day, their daily activities like talking and eating, and their overall well-being.

Over the past year, with the support of our volunteers, donors, and community partners, we continued to provide essential dental services to individuals across Livingston County who would otherwise go without care.

For many of our patients, these visits mean relief from ongoing pain, the ability to eat and speak comfortably, and the confidence to socialize and participate in everyday life.

We are grateful for your continued support and the part you play in making this work possible.

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